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RE: RCC Minnesota, Inc. and Wireless Alliance, L.L.C., d/b/a Unicel for Designation as an ETC - Docket TC 03-193 GPGN File No. 7401.040099

Dear Ms. Bonrud:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and ten copies of the pre-filed testimony of Kyle Gruis and Elizabeth Kohler. Their testimony is being presented on behalf of the Petitioners in the above matter.

Please note that the maps attached to Mr. Gruis's testimony, Gruis Exhibit A and Gruis Exhibit B, are being submitted with the request that the information be treated as confidential under A.R.S.D. 20:10:01:39 through 20:10:01:42. The maps contain confidential information concerning tower location, signal strength and future tower location. We request that the information remain confidential for ten (10) years. I may be contacted with any requests regarding the confidential information. This information is confidential in that it is proprietary information and constitutes a trade secret under law.

Pursuant to rule, I will not be filing Petitioner's responses to Intervenors' discovery but will provide a copy to staff counsel and staff analyst.

If you have any questions or need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Talbot J. Wieczorek

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